



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90825

Yukako FUKUHIRA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/552,685

Group Art Unit: 3743

Confirmation No.: 3807

Examiner: unknown

Filed: October 11, 2005

For: BIODEGRADABLE FILM HAVING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	22	20	= 2 X \$50.00 = \$100.00
Independent	2	3	= 3 X \$200.00 = \$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b> = <b>\$100.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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